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JURY ACTED HASTILY.

News of President's Assassination

Caused Ill-Considered Verdigt.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 27.-In a

the news of the shooting of President Mc-

Kinley. The amount asked by the plaintiff's

from the defendant firm was a large sum,

and while the jury was returning from a

walk with the bailiff some one told them

of the assassination of the President. The news excited the jurors and the result was

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Showing of Grant County Oil Wells

MARION, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Grant county

broke all records for oil developments dur-

ing the last fiscal month, from Aug. 25 to

Sept. 25. Out of seventy-five wells drilled

during that period sixty-two were produc-

production of 2,504 barrels daily. Estimat-

ing the increase in wealth from this in-

\$64,500. Only eight of the other thirteen

wells' completed were dry holes, five of

them being good gas wells, and all are

ompletion of a 150-barrel producer. The

Marion field. At the present time sixty-

seven wells are in course of drilling and

WILL BE PUBLICLY DEGRADED.

Discharged Without Honor.

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NINETEEN PERSONS ARE SERIOUSL

OR FATALLY INJURED.

A Score More Are Slightly Hurt-Fa-

mous Race Horses Killed in a

Wreck in Michigan.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 27.-The through

passenger train from St. Louis to Omaha

consisting of mail and baggage cars, two

day coaches, a chair car and Pullman

rolled down an eighteen-foot embankment

remaining on the track. The engine

ARTHUR F. WILSON, conductor, Coun-

MRS. GEORGE RUE, Silver City, Ia.,

several ribs broken, hip crushed and in-

INFANT DAUGHTER of A. H. Wilson,

Tekamah, Neb., head badly crushed; prob-

Those less seriously injured are: George

Kammerer and Mrs. George Kammerer,

Dodge City, Neb.; two Kammerer children;

Mrs. F. S. Mattox, Cincinnati, hip injured;

Mrs. W. A. Dalston, Fullerton, Neb.; Frank

Smith, Council Bluffs, express messenger;

William Judd, chief mail clerk, Malvern,

Ia.; A. H. Wilson, Takamah, Neb.; Mrs.

A. H. Wilson, Miss Carrie Klern, R. H. H.

Addick, Imogene, Ia.; F. M. Secrest, El-

A score of others were more or less in-

jured, some having gashes caused by glass

Mineola the engine left the track, but

again gained the rails, although the tender

The cause of the wreck is thought to be

due to spreading of the rails on the curve

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Flasher and Toluca, Famous Horses

with Fast Records.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., Sept. 27.-A palace

horse car, en route to Cincinnati from Fort

ing two valuable race horses and injuring

three others so that they had to be killed.

of eight men and boys, two women and

two little girls were in the car, of whom

several received slight bruises. The two

horses killed outright were Flasher and

Toluca. The latter once held the six-and-

one-half-furlongs record, and W. C. Whit-

Mrs. Pullman Secures Divorce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- Judge Bishop to-day

granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Lynn

Pullman from George M. Pullman, son of

the late palace-car magnate. Alimony was

fixed at \$1,000 a year and the plaintiff was

granted permission to apply for an increase

in the alimony and for attorneys' fees

Bank Cashier Indicted

fornia, let the suit go by default.

ney paid \$12,000 for the horse at the time.

Kan.; Mrs. Hand, Shenandoah, Ia.

to this city this evening.

of the train.

where it occurred.

cil Bluffs, side and hand badly crushed

and internal injuries; may not recover.

ternal injuries; left at farmhouse

badly hurt are:

ably will die.

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additional wells.

for Month Ending Sept. 25.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

M'CALLA PROVED CERVERA'S AB-SENCE FROM CIENFEUGOS.

Saw Schley Off the Harbor's Mouth and Secured Permission to Scout on the Shore.

OF TIRESOME DETAIL.

Tells in Clear-Cut Sentences What He Did. What He Saw and What He Told the Commodore.

MUCH ABOUT THE DISPATCHES

IN THE TESTIMONY OF THE PRE-CEDING WITNESSES.

Squabbles by Counsel-Admiral Sampson Not Allowed Representation -Details of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- In the Schley court of inquiry to-day a letter was presented from Rear Admiral Sampson asking to be allowed to be represented in the courtroom by counsel, but the court refused to grant the request, on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard you as a party to the case.'

The principal witnesses of the day were Lieut. John Hood, who commanded the firing about forty miles from port, which dispatch boat Hawk during the Spanish war, and Capt. Bowman H. McCalla, who which he conceived to be the Spanish was in command of the Marblehead. The testimony of both these officers dealt with the delivery of dispatches from Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley and both related conversations with the latter. Captain McCalla gave in detail his part in arranging a code of signals with the Cuban them near Cienfuegos on May 24, 1898, when it was learned definitely that Cervera's fleet was not in the harbor there. He said that Captain Chadwick, who was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff, was the only person at Key West to whom he had communicated the signal code.

Captain McCalla expressed the opinion that coaling was feasible off Santiago at MURDERS AND THROWS HER FOUR and ordered his removal to the cell in the the time Schley began his retrograde move-

TESTIMONY OF THE DAY.

### Wood and Hood on the Stand-McCalla's Plain Statements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- As usual, Admiral Dewey lost no time to-day in bringing the Schley court of inquiry to order, and as usual counsel on both sides of the ease were in their seats and prepared to

Captain Wise to make verbal changes in children in a well and committed suicide that he never had heard of the man under the official copy of his testimony. He al- by jumping in the well after them. Her arrest in St. Louis, who claimed to have tered his previous statement concerning husband was in Cleveland and knew noth- tied the handkerchief over his hand, conthe order of the Navy Department of May | ing of the tragedy until he read an account | was shot. He said the handkerchief was 20, 1898, in which he was directed to "in- of it in the newspapers. The dead are Mrs. not tied. He went behind the Temple of form every vessel off Santiago that the Curtis, thirty-eight years; Rosa Curtis, two Music, he said, arranged the handkerchief flying squadron is off Clenfuegos," saying years; Anna Curtis, four years; Harry that he desired to correct his response to Curtis, five years; Harold Scuder, nine he sent this message to his father: the court's question as to why this order | years. The latter was Mrs. Curtis's stepwas not carried out by stating that it had son. been carried out. "The flying squadron Mrs. Curtis was released from the Maswas ordered to proceed with all possible sillon Insane Asylum recently as cured. dispatch," he said, and added, "I did not | and it is thought that while suffering a desire to inform the commodore of the relapse she committed the deed. Eugene cell, so all are now occupied. flying squadron of his own movements. Roberts, a neighbor of the Curtis family, The order was to inform commanders of he attempted to draw some water from the prison, but to guard against an attempt Five days ago there were almost unprethe movements of the flying squadron."

Lieut. Spencer S. Wood, who commanded the dispatch boat Dupont during the Spanish war, was then called and continued county coroner. The body of Harold, the his testimony, begun yesterday. Mr. Raynor continued his cross-examination. The witness said that while at Cienfuegos he had been on picket duty two miles from shore on the night of May 22, and had been instructed to signal the squadron with two red lights in case the enemy's torpedo

boats came out of the harbor. Mr. Raynor then read from the testimony of Captain Harber, then of the

was wrong as he could recall," to which Mr. Raynor

responded: ber's veracity. We are impeaching his

recollection, not his integrity. that there were no picket boats at Cienfuegos. He was wrong, was he not?

"He was," replied the witness. "As I have seen since, the commander-in-chief also reported that the Dupont was not there. I have written the department that | will be captured or shot. I was there. Other people forgot about it,

MR. WOOD INSISTS. "You are trying now to justify Captain Harber's want of recollection by stating

that there was no picket boats there.' "He did not mention their presence, and I corrected it. I wish to bring it out that the Dupont was inside the line, and that is the report that I made to the department.

I still stand on the point that he is not bringing out where the torpedo boat was." Mr. Raynor again attempted to confuse the witness, but Lieutenant Wood insisted on the correctness of his statement. Captain Lemley again objected to Mr. Raynor's implied impeachment of the witness.

taken while the flying squadron was off Clenfuegos to ascertain if the Spanish fleet was inside the harbor there. "None that I know of," was the response. "Was there any effort to destroy the shore batteries there?

The witness replied that he knew of none. He said, replying to another question by Mr. Raynor, that vessels in the inside harbor could not have been discerned from the outside. Lieutenant Wood was then

Lieutenant John Hood, who during the war commanded the Hawk, was the next witness. He said that on May 23 he had delivered dispatches from Admiral Sampson to Admiral Schley, when the latter was off Clenfuegos. He related that he had been called aboard the New York (Admiral Sampson's flagship) on May 21, when the son. Mr. Raynor objected to the introduc-

Lemly. In closing his response the judge advocate said:

"An objection of this character is almost equivalent to withdrawing the request for an investigation. He has asked to have the an investigation. He has asked to have the judgment of his brother officers in this matter. Let us have it, and put no technical obstacles in the way of having the in-

occasion. Admiral Dewey read the court's decision as follows: "The court sustains the objection of counsel so far as it relates to conversations that took place on board the New York. Two Special Guards Take Turns in but this ruling does not apply to any verbal orders which the commander-in-chief directed to convey to Commodore Schley."

HOOD'S INSTRUCTIONS. Replying to a question put in accordance with this decision, the witness said that his instructions were contained in the STAR WITNESS OF THE DAY memorandum handed him to be delivered to Admiral Schley, which was read to him. The witness then read dispatch No. 8, from Sampson to Schley, on May 21, telling the | HE BREAKS DOWN COMPLETELY ON COMES INTO COURT AFTER HOURS latter that the Spanish squadron probably was at Santiago. He also read the Brooklyn's receipt memorandum showing that this dispatch, as well as the accompanying memorandum, had been received at 8:15 a. m. on May 23. The witness identified these as the orders he had carried. He also

said that he had carried two other envel-

opes, one containing orders from the de-

partment and the other a memorandum

which had not been read to him. He had arrived at Cienfuegos at 7 a. m. on May 23 and had gone aboard the Brooklyn for the purpose of delivering the dispatch. In response to a request from the judge advocate Lieutenant Hood related the con versation he had had with Admiral Schley after delivering the orders, saying that he (the witness) had told the admiral it was Admiral Sampson's wish that the flying squadron should proceed immediately to Santiago, as his information was very positive. His statement was as follows: "Commodore Schley read the dispatches, and then, turning to me, said: 'Captain, Admiral Sampson wishes me to go to Santiago. I cannot do it.' I told Commodore Schley that the admiral certainly expected the squadron to leave the instant I ar-Commodore Schley then said, in nearly these words: 'I am not at all satished that the Spaniards are not here in Cienfuegos. Besides, my ships all want coal.' He said the Massachusetts, Texas and the Brooklyn wanted so many tons of coal, and that the day before Captain Sampson had sent him down the Iowa with not go anywhere; that it was useless to send ships down there only half filled with I told Commodore Schley I had passed a collier, convoyed by a gunboat, only a little before daylight that morning and it would certainly be there with at least four or five thousand tons of coal within two or three hours. He referred

said to Commodore Schley then that the information which the admiral had he con sidered as definite; he had no doubt that the Spanish squadron was at Santiago, commodore Schley then said to me: " 'Captain Sampson does not understand He is not on the spot and cannot judge." "I also informed Commodore Schley that they certainly expected the squadron to insurgents and his communications with leave immediately, and that I had verbal did not appear in my written orders, to

again to his belief of the Spaniards being

n Cienfuegos and said he had heard some

he took to be a welcome to the Spanish

squadron. He had also seen some smoke,

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CHILDREN INTO A WELL.

She Then Commits Suicide by Jumping In on Top of Them-Horrible Discovery by a Neighbor.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.-At Little York, a station on the line of the Akron, proceed promptly with the business before | Bedford & Cleveland Railway, fifteen miles from here, Mrs. Perry Curtis, wife of a To-day's session begun with the call of farmer, to-day drowned her four small

> well, and to his horror found it literally filled with dead bodies.

oldest boy, was terribly bruised. He had | frustrated. evidently made a desperate struggle to save

## BANDITS DRIVEN OFF.

#### Desperate Attack on a Mexican Hacienda Is Defeated.

PUEBLA, Mex., Sept. 27.-Brigands obtained entrance to the Hacienda de la Joya, Texas, saying there had been no picket in this State, taking advantage of the hour vessels within the line of the fleet off Clen- when the workmen reported at the office fuegos. The witness said the statement of the hacienda. One of the robbers shot Senor Lastiri, owner of the place, the bullet Captain Lemly said Captain Harber had entering the abdomen. Lastiri fired his retestified that there were no pickets "so far volver at the bandits and killed his assail-

but continued firing his pistol with his left "We are not impeaching Captain Har- hand, when his son came to the rescue and opened fire on the robbers, killing four of them. Then the band, seeing that their at-Mr. Raynor-Captain Harber has stated dear, fled. The man who guided the rob- guard and protect the institutions of this bers to the hacienda, which is surrounded by wooded hills, has been arrested. He says the robbers expected to secure a large amount of money which Lastiri had just received from the sale of cattle and grain. Mounted gendarmes are scouting in all directions, and it is expected the entire band

## Drainage and Water System.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.-Work will begin shortly in Vera Cruz on the new drainage and water supply works. It is expected that the commander-in-chief wrote a letter | that upon their completion yellow fever

### will be banished from that port. PLANS FOR SUBRAILWAY.

#### Another Gigantic Piece of Engineering Proposed in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- President Baldwin, of the Long Island Railroad, has made application to, and filed plans with, the Rapid-transit Commission in behalf of the Mr. Hanna asked what steps had been | Long Island Railroad Extension Company for a tunnel from a point in this city in the vicinity of Long Acre Square (Broadway and Forty-fifth street) under Seventh

> East river, and under it to Long Island The plans represent an outlay of \$5,000,000, and call for a double-track tunnel its entire length for the carrying of both freight is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad

avenue to Thirty-third street, thence to

### Company. Dole Said to Have Resigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- Since the that just before the versel left Honolulu company at the disposal of the executive officers on board were preparing dispatches. Governor Dole wrote his resignation. Who- committee, effective on such date and on ever is responsible for the story insists such conditions as might be agreeable to ing the orders would speak for themselves and must necessarily supersede any verbal by him to the President. Mr. Cooper and successor, etc., will doubtless be made soon. The injured young man was brought to instructions. The question was argued at Judge Hartwell left for Washington on | "I have no definite plans yet, but expect | Rhinehart's Hospital, where he remains some length by Mr. Raynor and Captain Wednesday evening.

Mr. Raynor responded briefly, after which LEON CZOLGOCZ IN "MURDERERS' the court retired to consider the objection, ROW" IN STATE PRISON. remaining out longer than on any previous

> Sitting Before His Cell Door, with Another Man at Hand.

COLLAPSE OF THE PRISONER

ENTERING THE CORRIDOR.

His Groans and Yells Re-Echo Through the Corridor While His Clothes Are Being Changed.

IN NORMAL CONDITION LATER

SORRY FOR MRS. M'KINLEY AND RE-MEMBERS HIS FATHER.

Most's Hearing Is Again Postponed- experiments. Society Organized in Illinois to Prevent Anarchy.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 27.-Czelgocz, President McKinley's murderer, in the only half her coal supply, so that she could | custody of Sheriff Caldwell, of Erie county, and twenty-one deputies, arrived in Auburn at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

The prison is only about fifty yards from the depot. Awaiting the arrival of the train there was a crowd of about two hundred people. Either for fear of the crowd, which was not very demonstrative, or from sight of the prison, Czolgocz's legs gave out and two deputy sheriffs were compelled to practically carry the man into squadron, and he believed they were there. the prison. Inside the gate his condition STORM AND FLOOD OUT WEST became worse, and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall. He was placed in a sitting posture on the bench, but he fell over and moaned and groaned, evincing the most abject terror.

As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked orders from the commander-in-chief, which | the man was dragged into the principal prisoners, the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on a new suit of clothes. During this operation Czolgocz cried and yelled, making the prison corridors echo with evidence of his terror. The prison physician, Dr. Gerin, examined him condemned row, which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair. The doctor said he was suffering from fright some extent.

The collapse of the murderer was a surprise to every one. En route from Buffalo he showed no indication of breaking down. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked some and expressed regret for his crime. He

"I am especially sorry for Mrs. Mc-

He reiterated his former statement that he had had no accomplices and declared cealing the pistol with which the President so as to hide the weapon, and then took his place in the crowd. By Jailer Mitchell "Tell him I'm sorry I left such a bad

Czolgocz was in normal condition this afternoon and seemed to have fully recovered from his collapse. There are five cells for condemned men in the prison and Czolgocz was placed in the only vacant The keepers are constantly on guard in on Czolgocz's part to commit suicide, two more guards have been added, and one

## TO STAMP OUT ANARCHY.

tempt at self-destruction may be easily

#### Secret Society Organized at Chicago-Plans and Scope.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- To stamp out anarchy and Anarchists in Chicago a number of citizens of Austin have joined hands and formed a sacret, oath-bound organizaevery city throughout the United States. To-day incorporation papers were issued for it at Springfield. The name of the new organization is the "Republic." Its organization will include one Grand Lodge and a number of subordinate lodges. The principles of the organization as expressed in the papers of incorporation are: "To protect life and property from Anarchists, to tracks so that cars could not make sched tempted robbery was likely to cost them | battle with the anarchistic propaganda, to | ule time.

> country from Anarchists and their agita-The organization is to include a regular system of detective and spy work upon the Anarchists and prosecution of every one of them at every opportunity under the direction of the Grand Lodge. The members bind themselves to ostracise the Anarchists socially and in business and to aim at ostracism in every way of all people who hold anarchistic ideas or aid them in any way.

## Most's Hearing Again Delayed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- Hearing of the case against John Most, arrested Sunday night at Corona, L. I., for violation of the section of the penal code relating to unlawful assemblage, was again adjourned to-day, in order to give the prosecution time for the examination of papers found on his person. Monday, Sept. 30, was set for a hearing of the charge against Most. who was again committed to jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

## CHARLES M. HAYS RESIGNS.

### Presidency of Southern Pacific Company No Longer Attractive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- Charles M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific Company, formally announced to-day that he would resign from the presidency. In his announcement he says: "The change in and passengers. The Long Island Railroad | policy and organization of the company consequent to the change in ownership and the control of the Southern Pacific Shortpany, has made a place, originally attractive to me, so much less so that I, severa! arrival here of the steamer Sierra last weeks ago, voluntarily placed my resigna-Wednesday the story has been circulated | tion and surrender of my contract with the that the Governor's resignation was given them. We have agreed upon Oct. I as the est difficulty that it was kept from sinking.

#### with my family at Menlo Park, and will probably go East some time early in De

HAWAIIAN EPISCOPACY

### Desires to Be Under Jurisdiction of the American Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 .- An important question to be considered by the Episcopal General Convention, which meets here next week, will relate to the position of the church in Hawaii. A statement written for the Chronicle by a churchman from Honolulu says:

"The people of Hawaii are strongly in favor of their church being placed under the jurisdiction of an American bishop, and of the American church being established there. Although the church in Honolulu has selected two men to attend the General Convention, General Osborne and Oliver Davis, they come in no sense as deputies, but merely to further the interests of their churches in an unofficial way. "Sister Beatrice, in charge of St. Andrew's priory, Honolulu, has also come to San Francisco in the interests of her institution, which it is desired to have transferred to American control.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Final Tests of the New Brazilian Sub-

marine Vessel.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 27 .- Further tests of the new submarine vessel, the Marques, were made to-day. President Campos witnessing them. The best results were attained. The President, who was entirely satisfied, directed that the facts of the case should be immediately communicated to the representatives of Brazil abroad, with instructions to inform the various governments to which they are accredited of the general nature and outcome of the

CLOUDBURST IN TEXAS SWEEPS OVER TWO SMALL PARTIES.

Damage by Storm and High Tide to the Plantations on the South Atlantic Coast.

while the handcuffs were being removed, COUNCIL BLUFFS STREETS ARE PARTLY UNDER WATER.

keeper's office. As in the case of all Much Damage at Omaha-Wind, Hail and Electrical Storm in Northern Wisconsin.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Sept. 27.-News has just been received of a terrible disaster that occurred in Presidio county, near the and terror, but said he was shamming to who were prospecting for cinnibar losing

or cloud burst. The dead are: tello, Thomas Frezzell, Rabiel Carr, Philip | was not hurt. The cause of the explosion

Humphries. The men were in two parties camped one mile apart in the dry ravine known as Alaminto creek, in which there had been no water for fifteen months, on account of

the drought The men were asleep at 9 o'clock when there was a cloud burst several miles up the ravine. A volume of water twenty feet high washed down the channel of the ravine and swept over the men in th camps before they were aware of their danger. All were drowned, and up to this time only six bodies have been recovered. The Alaminto empties into the Rio Grande river not far from where the fatality occurred, and it is more than probable that the other seven bodies have been swept into that stream.

## Rice Plantations Injured.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 27.-Rice planters on the Savannah river suffered heavy damage to-day from high water, and still furcedented rains up the river from Augusta westward. The freshet reached the rice The bodies were removed from the well will constantly sit in front of Czolgocz's Westward. The freshet reached the rice as soon as possible and viewed by the cell, and will have a key so that any atby a sixty-mile gale at Tybee. As a consequence many of the plantations are flooded and the cut rice is ruined. The water is still rising and the wind blowing. The weather office reports the West India storm will probably grow stronger here. Planters, therefore, look for many of the

## dykes to go to-night and to-morrow. Much Damage Near Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27 .- Although the South sea storm, which has been comtion which they hope will be the nucleus ing up the coast for two days, did not of a secret fraternity with branches in strike this city, the wind here blew at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour during the day and high tides flooded several streets to a depth of three feet. All shipping was detained in port as a precautionary measure. The Clyde liner Apache, from Jacksonville, arrived here to-night many hours behind time. No damage to vessels has been reported. On Sullivan's Island the wind blew up the sand and covered the electric railway

# ALMOST A CLOUDBURST.

# Omaha and Council Bluffs Temporar-

ily Flooded by Rain. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 27.-The heaviest storm of rain and hail which has visited this city for years struck Omaha early to-day. Twenty-five telephone and electric light poles were blown down and street cars were blocked in several parts of the town. Sergeants Dempsey and Weisenberg, on duty in the north part of the city, and an electric light man were badly shocked by coming in contact with live wires, but none was seriously injured. Downtown streets were like small rivers and wooden sidewalks washed into the street in a dozen places. The hail broke several skylights and stripped trees of their foliage. In Council Bluffs the Northwestern yards were under two feet of water at one time.

### and downtown cellars were flooded, IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN.

## Damage by Wind, Hail and Lightning

Around Ashland. ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 27 .- A fierce electric and wind and hailstorm wrought considerable damage in this vicinity early today. Several places were struck by lightning, and trees and fences were demol-

At Kakagon, a fishing point, four duck hunters, including two sons of Prof. Burr. of Beloit College, were sleeping in a boat Lightning struck the spar of the boat, ran to the bow and struck a water flask made of Iluminium, perforating it from one end to the other. The bolt struck John Burr just back of the shoulder and made was punctured, and it was with the greatto remain some weeks enjoying the country unconscious.

THREE PERSONS TAKE CARBOLIC ACID NEAR ROACHDALE.

Engineer John Cripe, of Montpelier, Killed in a Boiler Explosion and ed Fifty Feet.

GAS EXPLO E IN A HOUSE

Prisoner Jumps from a Car Window While En Route to Jeffersonville and Makes Good His Escape.

FAMILY ESC P INJURY, BUT A

PLUI & IS HURT.

WORKERS OF BELGIUM growing out of a deal in grain. The case

EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT THEM | news excited the 35 was returned at once. COMING TO AMERICA.

Grant County Oil Field-Northern Indiana Editors-Death Record of a Day-Queer Jury Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROACHDALE, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Three per- ing oil wells, with a total approximate sons, all living within a radius of ten miles of this place, have committed suicide in the last twenty-four hours by tak-

ing carbolic acid. Sam Connors, living two and one-half miles south of Roachdale, ended his life with the fiery fluid. Mrs. Barnett, living at Barnett, five miles east of here, took her own life with a dose of the drug. Mrs. Mary Cunningham, five miles south of this place, was the third to commit suicide by

#### the same means. Found Dead in Ditch.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27 .-Samuel Conners was found dead in a creek near this city to-day. It is supposed that he committed suicide. He was thirty-five years old, married and was in good cir-

cumstances. His home was near Ladoga. FATAL EXPLOSION.

### Quarry Boiler Bursts, Instantly Killing Engineer John Cripe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., Sept. 27. - This evening at 5 o'clock the boiler at Speace's limestone quarry, just north of town, Rlo Grande, on the 25th inst., thirteen men | exploded and killed Engineer John Cripe, aged eighteen. The boiler went about a their lives in floods caused by a waterspout | hundred feet east and fell into a deep quarry filled with water. Cripe was blown William Bolis, Peter Schaffer, Algernon about fifty feet west and fell into another Rhea, George Holton, Alfredo Montez, Cas- quarry, and was found after a search. per Deutschman, Henry Carter, William | Cripe's father was standing within ten feet Jefferson, George Ainch, Hernandez Cos- of his son when the boiler exploded, but

House Wrecked by Explosion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 27 .- The two-story frame residence of John Branch was partially wrecked by a gas explosion to-day. George Bourden, a plumber, had just finished repairing the pipes and looked underthe house to locate a leak when the exposion occurred. His head and face were badly burned. The entire foundation of the house was blown out, and the building was badly wrecked. All the members of the family were in the house, but none

## were seriously injured.

### FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT. Mr. and Mrs. David J. Miller Cele-

brate Their Sixtieth Anniversary.

WINDFALL, Ind., Sept. 27.-Mr. and Mrs. David J. Miller on Wednesday celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary volume of tidewater piled up in the river at their home, two miles east of this place. They were married in Washington county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 25, 1841, where they resided until 1864, when they removed to Selma, Ind., and about six years ago removed to their present home. Mr. Miller was born March 23, 1819, and Mrs. Miller March 9, 1823. They had eleven children, eight of whom are living. They are Mrs. Eliza J. Sayers and Jonathan L. Miller, of New Burlington, O.; William A. Miller, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Joseph M. Miller, of Downs, Marion Miller, of Jinkins, Minn. Samuel D. Miller, Mrs. Mattie Coy and Mrs. Linna Mitchell, of Windfall. children, twenty-six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Christian | Harris, St. Louis, Pullman porter; R. A. Church. Mr. Miller is a stanch Republican. voted for Gen. W. H. Harrison in 1844 and for every Whig and Republican presidential candidate since. His grandfather, Samuel Miller, was a British soldier in the war of the revolution and was captured by the American army in the battle of Trenton, with 900 other Hessians.

## PRISONER ESCAPES.

### "Cooley" Wertzbaugh Jumps from Car Window While En Route to Prison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Sept. 27.-While Sheriff Cones, of this county, was en route to the southern prison with four prisoners Wednesday morning "Cooley" Wertzbaugh, under sentence of three to fourteen years for burglary, jumped from the car window and escaped. The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Wertzbaugh was handcuffed to Gene Leary. another prisoner, who pretended to be asleep. A reward will be offered for the capture of the escaped prisoner. Harry Smith and Arthur Mortenbeck, of Indianapolis, charged with robbing stores at Colfax, were the other prisoners.

## Arrest of Charles Jourdan.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Detective Puckett placed Charles Jourdan, colored, in jail at midnight after arresting the man at Cadiz, Henry county, to-night. Jourdan is the former cook at the county infirmary. where he assaulted a half dozen of the feeble-minded white women. The recent exposure of the cases greatly excited the people, and Jourdan promptly left and had

#### been in hiding. EDITORS ADJOURN.

### Next Meeting of Association to Be Held at South Bend

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 27 .- The twenty- later. Mr. Pullman, who is now in Calininth annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association came to an zigzag streaks of highly profiled red marks | end this afternoon. The sessions were most all down his back. The bottom of the boat | interesting, and on Thursday night a re-

> with a banquet. ident, E. A. Jernegan, Mishawaka; first going on his bond.

# port; second vice president. Bent Wilson, Lafayette; third vice president. W. D. Page, Fort Wayne; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Conlogue, Kendallville, These officers and the following officers and the following constitute the

baugh, of Muncie, and J. A. Kautz, of Kokomo. The delegates to the National TRADE IN ALL LINES SWEEPING STEADILY FORWARD.

W. Barnes, Gordon Murray, S. B. McManus In Some Lines the Tide of Progress Is Still Rising and Steadiness

## THE PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS

SHOW IT BY DEMANDING THE BET-

motion for a new trial brought by Bartlett, Kuhn & Co., of this city at Marshall, Ill. a novel question of law was raised. It is charged that the jury was induced to re-View of the Iron and Steel. Texturn an ill-considered verdict because of tile and Cereal Situations.

## was given to the jury after a long trial, JOBBING TRADE IN THE WEST

IT IS VERY HEAVY AND IS THE

Bradstreet's View of the Grain Market Conditions-Increased Indianapolis Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

"Normal conditions have been fully redustry to Grant county in one month, with oil at 86 cents a barrel, it would amount to stored in the distribution of merchandise, the placing of delayed orders stimulating the few lines that appeared to halt. One paying property. The feature of the month's of the most gratifying features of the busidevelopments was the opening of wild-cat ness situation is the pronounced preference for the better grades of goods, clearly indi-

Old Soldiers of Marion Home to Be a special factor. "Steel production is now progressing at MARION, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Jerry Kuder, the Soldiers' Home here, who have been in the guardhouse of that institution since the night of the shooting of President Mc-Kinley for having expressed pleasure over practically assured for 1901, and the new year will open with an unparalleled volume

> ing feature, Textile lines were well engaged as a rule, much better news being received from

the lateness of the staple. "Steadiness in quotations of corn at the present high level is all that producers could desire. Making full allowance for the small yield and the decrease in exports, which thus far has been much greater proportionately, there does not appear to be satisfactory reason for the rise of 15 cents over last year's figures and 25 cents over the price at this date in 1899. Shipments from the Atlantic coast for the week were 728,020 bu, against 1,560,018 bu last year, and 2.954,477 bu two years ago. A heavier movement is expected, owing to larger buying for foreign account, secured through low rates for transportation. Wheat is well sustained, and still better prices are promised by the heavy export movement, which from all United States ports for the week reached 5,268,413 bu, flour included, against 3,557,482 bu last year, and 4,605,362 by in 1899. Western receipts of 8,292,456 bu exceed even the liberal shipments of 1900 of 6,964,777 bu. "Failures for the week numbered 227 in

## dorado, Kan.; C. W. Salter, Eldorado, 31 in Canada, against 18 last year.

# in the West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-Bradstreet's to-The wrecked train was in charge of Engineer William Rodgerson, and the passenmorrow will say: gers say it was running about thirty miles "The current of trade is still running an hour when the accident occurred. Th

engineer says that just after the train left nearly full in all lines, and in some the tide is still rising, as shown by a firmer tone or actual advances in the level of prices, exwent down the bank with the remainder cept for those staples, such as cereals, hog products and cotton, which are dealt in on the exchanges. In distributive trade the features are the continued good tone of advices from the jobbing trade West, Northwest and Southwest and on the Pacific coast, and the better retail trade reported at the East due to the advance in the season. The talk of the widespread corn damage, due to late frosts, seems to have fallen flat, viewed from the standpoint of corn Erie, was shunted on a siding on the Pere prices and of trade reports from affected Marquette road to-day. It overturned, killsections. A quieting down in the demand for dry goods, usual at this season, is noted at many markets, but these reports are The rest of the animals in the car were generally accompanied by advices of an en-

> "Demand for iron and steel, repressed by strikes and for other causes, has at last broken the usual trade limits, and is full and free in nearly all lines. Pig iron is

"The print-cloth situation at Fall River is a peculiar one. A month ago talk was

Editorial Association meeting, to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., in 1902, are Bayard Gray, of Frankfort; Dale Crittenberger, of Anderson; C. B. Unger, of Middletown; J. B. Stoll, A. P. Kent, J. A. Barnes and F. D. Halmbaugh; alternates, C. D. Tille, J. of Elkhart, Bent Wilson, H. S. K. Barthol-Suitable resolutions relative to the death of Prices Is the Feature. of President McKinley, denouncing ananchy and demanding restrictive legislation were adopted. South Bend was chos-

TER GRADES OF GOODS.

R. G. Dun Takes an Encouraging

WEEK'S LEADING PEATURE.

Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will

territory, southwest of Jonesboro, by the cating the improved financial condition of well is located fully four miles from any other oil well and about seven from the consumers. Resumption of work has progressed rapidly in the steel industry since the settlement of the labor controversy, and derricks are being built for twenty-seven there is little discord between employer and employed in other lines. Stability of prices, without inflation, is the rule, except where the unusual size of crops introduces

nearly the average rate. There are interruptions and delays through inability to Peter Locke and James Spears, veterans of secure special lines of material, and higher prices are quoted for steel and iron bars, steel billets and some other shapes. In pig iron there is the greatest activity since the strike began, most brands reaching higher prices. Sales of 35,000 tons bessemer at Valley furnace were reported, equal to \$16 delivered at Pittsburg. Other large orders were under negotiation, and producers look for a rising market. Higher prices for billets were partially nominal, owing to the impossibility of securing deliveries, but a free movement is anticipated shortly. 'A record-breaking output of steel rails is

> of business on the books. Plates and structural material are very strong. "The market for footwear is still on a strong basis. In a few cases prices are ligher, while in other grades small lots are sold at better figures, but not sufficient business is recorded to warrant a change in list prices. Leather and hides still reflect the heavy demand for finished products, and exports of leather are also a sustain-

cotton spinners at the North, and Southern mills are busy, though there is less night on the Wabash was wrecked to-day, seven work. Wool is quiet but firm. Investigamiles from Council Bluffs. The entire train, tion of the cotton situation throughout the entire belt reveals an extremely uncertain state of affairs. At many points the crop is beyond danger, so far as frost is concerned, while on some plantations this is the only factor that can prevent an inand turned bottomside up, the engine alone crease over the previous yield. There is no doubt regarding the extensive losses sufstopped with the forward trucks on the fered in Texas, but the tenor of reports from all States promises to more than make edge of the bridge over Indian creek. The up the deficiency if weather conditions are train carried nearly a hundred passengers, favorable during the next few weeks. and it seems almost a miracle that none | Heavy rains have recently done serious was killed. Three were perhaps fatally damage, tending to reduce expectations of 11,000,000 bales that had prevalled for a injured, sixteen seriously hurt and a score time. There does not appear to be any conof others received minor bruises. The certed effort to hold back the crop, and light port receipts must be attributed to

the United States, against 204 last year, and

## BIG JOBBING TRADE

and broken seats. Some were taken to Feature of the Commercial Situation hospitals and others to the Keil Hotel in Council Bluffs, and a number were brought

cut up badly. Besides the horses a party larged distribution of clothing and foot-

active and in large sale, and Southern iron has again advanced in all markets. While the excessive premiums on tin plates and other strike-affected products have disappeared, the demand is so large that Pennsylvania mills have booked orders two to four months ahead, and Chicago mills as far ahead as the end of 1902; that billets are \$1 higher, bars \$2 up and a number of other products have advanced in proportion. Steel rails are in good demand, and so active has been the inquiry that the amount of old orders to be carried over for delivery next year is estimated at from 250,000 to 400,000 tons. Hardware sales are large, but galvanized fron is lower.

FARMER, N. Y., Sept. 27.-The grand heard of possible strikes due to reductions ception was tendered to the visitors by the indictments against James B. Thomas, vanced are per yard, and this week two tion of conversation or verbal orders, sayto Secretary Henry E. Cooper, who was a
the orders would speak for themselves.

In the Governor's resignation was kept from sinking.

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date upon which my resignation shall beOvid, which falled several months ago with

available supply of cloth is rumored to be Ovid, which failed several months ago with available supply of cloth is rumored to be Habilities of \$750,000. He pleaded not guilty practically cornered, but against this it is The following officers were elected: Pres- and was released in \$2,200 bail, his wife noted that business is only moderate and that prices are not as strong, owing partly